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Twenty-five Cents

Radio station serves waitress \$580 award

by Mary Lou Bytof

A waitress at Paul's Pancake Barn was served a \$580 check and declared "best waitress in the area" by a Harrisburg radio station.

Lisa Toth Crater of Walmar Manor was selected best waitress by WHP-Radio personnel last month in a contest organized by Mark Wainwright, host of NewsTalk 580.

"The purpose of the contest," Wainwright said, "was to salute hardworking members of the work force who play an important part in the lives of the people in Pennsylvania."

John Frazier of Capitol Hill Road, learned of the contest on Wainwright's program and submitted the winning letter about his favorite waitress.

Frazier, a staff writer in the public information office of the state Public Utility Commission, wrote the following about Lisa:

She's everything a good waitress should be: attentive but not pecky, courteous but not fawning, prompt but not pushy; neat but not stiff.

She always gets her orders straight and manages to link up each platter with the person who asked for it, no matter how large the dining group. Lisa can fit in a bit of conversation without interrupting your dining or slurring her duties.

She does it all with grace and good humor. She is efficient and relaxed, and she makes her difficult job look easy.

Most of all, she treats customers like welcome guests. Her sunny smile and warm hello make you feel glad you come to this restaurant.

That's why she's our favorite waitress.

"That was one of the nicest things," the waitress said of the letter. The Frazier family rates among her favorite customers, Lisa said. "They come in almost every Tuesday for the all-you-can-eat turkey and waffle special," she added.

Lisa did not know of the contest until her mother called her and told her she was one of 10 finalists. Later, friends started calling to tell her that they had heard her name on the radio, she said.

On Friday, December 22, Wainwright called the Pancake Barn and told Lisa she had won.

First he read the letter, then he talked to Mr. Frazier on the air, Lisa recalled.

"He didn't give me a chance to say anything on the air, but I did manage to yell, 'thank you' into the phone," she said.

When Wainwright later talked to Lisa off the air, he mentioned that the money would make a nice Christmas present, the waitress said. "Christmas present? Today is my birthday!" she exclaimed over the telephone. "He then put me back on the air to tell everyone that I won the contest on my birthday," she recalled.

The "best waitress" award came as a welcomed surprise for Lisa. "I'm the new kid on the block at Paul's," she explained.

Lisa started working at the Pancake Barn at the end of September. Before that, she hadn't worked as a waitress for six years. Recently, she quit a secretarial position she held for six years to start a business with her sister. The sisters own and operate D&L Limited, a local cleaning service. She supplements her income by working at the Pancake Barn on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Lisa said the award check came after Christmas. She already used part of it to buy a new bed for son, John Toth.

Perhaps she'll use the remainder of the money to celebrate her first wedding anniversary this Sunday with her husband, Bill Crater.



Being chosen the winner is WHP's contest was a complete surprise to Lisa Toth Crater. "I didn't even know about it until they called!" she said of Mr. Frazier's prize winning essay.

Cottenham re-elected chairman in Monaghan

by Deborah Recker

At the January reorganizational meeting of the Monaghan Township Board of Supervisors, Jacob J. Cottenham was re-elected Permanent Chairman. Chairman Cottenham then conducted the following election and appointments:

Vice Chairman-R. Wayne Miller, Jr.
Secretary (permanent)-Gregory T. Spear
Manager-Gregory T. Spear
Assistant Manager-Laverne F. Rohrbough
Treasurer-J. Fredene Reddlob
Assistant Treasurer-Gregory T. Spear
Zoning Officer-Gregory T. Spear
Assistant Zoning Officer-Paula Bixler
Permit Officer-Gregory T. Spear
Codes Enforcement Officer-Gregory T. Spear
Roadmaster-Jacob J. Cottenham
Assistant Roadmaster-Lloyd R. Persun
Road Foreman-Kenneth McGuire
Solicitor-DEFERRED
Engineer-Carl Spataro of Capitol Engineers
Sewage Enforcement Officer-Grove Associates (Gerald R. Grove, Gerald C. Grove, Anthony C. Trost and Gene Kreamer)
Police Department-Carroll Township
Dog/Animal Ordinance Officer-Ronald L. Doyle
Vacancy Board-Patrick A. Coble
Planning Commission (4/30/95)-Harold Coover
Zoning Hearing Board (12/31/92)-John Rhinchart
Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor-David Hukill
Emergency Management Director-William Lathan
Tax Enabling Act Collector (1990)-Barbara Rodgers
All appointments are made for one year unless otherwise stated or terminated.

The 1990 budget for Monaghan Township has been approved in the amount of \$362,590.00.

The Real Estate Tax Rate for 1990 has been set at one quarter of one mill (.00025).

Scheduled office hours for the new year will be Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board is February 5, 1990.



Lady Polar Bears in action against Trinity last Tuesday. See more sports on inside.

Myers named to dean's list

Damon C. Myers, son of James L. Myers and Leona M. Myers of Dillsburg has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at Pennsylvania College of Technology at Penn State.

Haas named to dean's list

Denise Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Haas of Dillsburg, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at West Virginia Wesleyan College, announced Dr. Barbara Richardson, dean of the college. Denise is a junior accounting major at Wesleyan.

Those students named to the Dena's List must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.35 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Registration for adult education

Northern York County School District will accept registrations beginning February 7, for the Spring semester of their Adult Education Program. List of offerings will be available throughout the Northern District at banks, post offices, businesses, public library and all school offices. Telephone the high school office, 432-8691, for further information.

Classes will start the week of March 5. Enrollment is limited on some classes and early registration is advised.

Suggestions for courses to be offered are welcome from the public. Also, teachers who have a course to offer should communicate by letter to the Coordinator of Adult Education, Northern Sr. High School, Dillsburg, Pa. 17019.

Death of child suspicious

An 18-month old York county girl died last Wednesday at Polyclinic Medical Center, Harrisburg, of head injuries sustained while in the care of her 20-yr-old babysitter in Dover Borough.

According to Northern Regional Police, they are listing the death as "suspicious" and no more information was being released until the outcome of the autopsy is known. Police said an autopsy will be performed by Dr. Isidore Mihalakis in Lehigh Valley Hospital Center.

Crystal was the daughter of Ellen Yost Seachrist of East Berlin and Rick F. Seachrist of Mechanicsburg.

According to the grandmother, Clara Yost, of Dillsburg, the babysitter called her daughter, Ellen, at her place of employment on Monday the 15th and told her "Crystal had fallen off the bed, and to come and get her."

Mrs. Yost said that when Ellen arrived at approximately 2:45 p.m., Crystal was "completely limp." She said Ellen immediately took her daughter to Memorial Hospital in York. The child was later transported by ambulance to Polyclinic Medical Center, where she was died two days later.

According to the grandmother, the baby was "all black and blue along the left side of her face and along her back."

Drug store burglarized

Dillsburg Police are investigating a break-in at Grubers Pharmacy that occurred sometime over night on January 9th.

Police said the thieves broke in through a side window which faces an alley and made off with a variety of prescription drugs.

Charge of criminal mischief

A charge of criminal mischief has been filed against Zoey Babbitt, aged 20, of Shermansstown, following an incident where she allegedly threw Cola-Cola and chip dip onto the vehicle of a Uni-Mart employee at the Uni-Mart on Route 15 and Harrisburg Street after she had purchased those items inside while the victim was at work.

Investigation into a theft

An investigation into a theft which occurred at Allen's Auto, 500 Pinetown Road, Lewisberry led to an arrest of two male juveniles ages 16 and 17, both of Lewisberry. The juveniles have been charged by the Carroll Township Police with theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property, conspiracy to commit theft.